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# Chapter 8

## Let Your Students Create

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# Demonstrating Learning

- "...now students have many more vehicles to express both their learning and their creativity" (Prensky p.150).
  - Math
  - Science
  - The Giver
  - Recycling

# Verb = Writing

- ☐ blog
- ☐ wiki
- ☐ youtube response
- ☐ video script
- ☐ comics
- ☐ ... and many more ("Nouns")

## Verb = Illustrating (graphically)

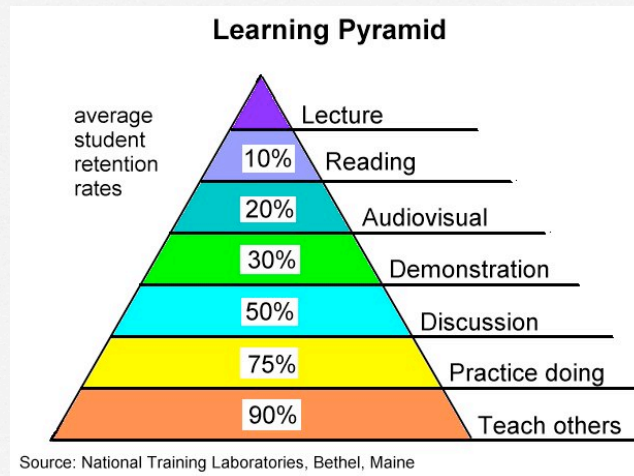
- ☐ video
- ☐ multimedia
- ☐ gaming tools
- ☐ comic creation tools
- ☐ etc.

# Verb = Communicating

- ☐ email
- ☐ texting
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Podcasts / video Podcasts / Screencasts
- ☐ etc.



## A context for what we are trying to do...



# Capabilities!

- "My experience is that today's educators almost universally underestimate what students are capable of creating in the early 21st century" (Prensky pg. 153).

## Balancing Choice

- "One of the most important tenets of partnering is carefully listening to students and letting them act on their likes and desires, balancing those with our own needs and requirements" (Prensky pg. 154).



# Agenda

- Podcasting and Screencasting
- Learn and Practice Modifying Reading Level
- Modifying your wikispace
- Group Work: Lesson/Unit Plans
- Presentation: Jenn & Courtney (3:30<sup>ish</sup>)

